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Collectors' Update February 2000

1794 Flowing Hair Half Dollar reproductions

Order now at special pre-issue price of only $24 each.

The long awaited Flowing Hair half dollar reproductions are soon to be in production. No photo is available at the time of writing but we are now offering the uncirculated version at a special pre-issue price of only $24 each for GMM collectors until March 10, 2000. After this date the price will be increased to $27 and offered to the general public.

As usual these reproductions will be the same weight (13.48 grams), the same alloy (.8924 silver/.1076 copper) and the same diameter (32.5mm) as the original coins. This reproduction is accurate right down to the lettered edge which reads, FIFTY CENTS OR HALF A DOLLAR.

This is the first of a reproduction 1794 set that will include the Liberty Cap half cent, the famous "starred reverse" variety large cent, the Flowing Hair half dime, and the highly requested Flowing Hair dollar, the very first U.S. silver dollar.

The proof version will be offered at a later date as part of a very limited edition 1794 proof set.

ANCIENTS.

The first in a series of Ancient Greek coin reproductions, we are now offering a three piece set of Athens coinage circa 485 B.C. These classic designs were among the most requested in our poll last year.

With much guidance from GMM supporter Buzz Owen, a specialist in Ancient coins, we have reproduced these rare coins of a special period in Athens history. Buzz provided us a very detailed analysis of the coins of this particular period so that all three pieces will fit as a set.

All three pieces are hot struck in .999 fine silver from hand engraved dies, then oxidized and tumbled to achieve a more natural look. The set includes a didrachm (2 drachms), a tetradrachm (4 drachms) and a decadrachm (10 drachms).

Decadrachm $40

Tetradrachm $25

Didrachm $15

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2000 Hobo Tokens now available.

Special three piece Millennium set

First released at the recent FUN convention in Orlando Florida the new hobo tokens were available on schedule for the first time in GMM history and will be produced through the end of this year.

We are offering three new pieces this year in response to requests for more designs each year. The 2000 tokens are meant to be a special millennium edition.

As usual the "Style 1" token features an Indian Head obverse dated 2000. This year it is mated with a caboose reverse which will complete the "tram" started in 1996 with a steam engine reverse.

2000 Style 1" tokens feature an Indian Head obverse mated with a caboose reverse

Bethlehem Connecticut is spotlighted on the reverse as a very loose tie in to the "Style 2a" token commemorating the 2000th anniversary of the birth of Christ which will happen on December 25 2000.

The third piece "Style 2b" features a viking and celebrates the 1000th anniversary of the discovery of the New World by Lief Erickson. Both Style 2 tokens share a buffalo reverse.

Back issues of Hobo Tokens two styles for each year from 1997 1998 and 1999 are still available in limited quantities and are still only $5 each. They are no longer on the order form but can be ordered on a separate hand written form.

Landis nickel carvings break $1000

A recent auction of the Original Hobo Nickel Society brought record prices for modern hand carved nickels by our resident engraver Ron Landis. Winning bids on six lots realized $600 two at $500 each one at $950 while two exceptional carvings were hammered in at $1100 each. A few carvings are available at coin shows GMM attends.

Ancients continued

Original tetradrachms of Athens are not so uncommon. Nice examples can be acquired in the $300 range. However didrachms and decadraems are quite rare, having only been produced for a period of about three years.

These two denominations were produced for a special purpose and marks a prosperous time for the city of Athens. The city prospered so much from a nearby silver mine that citizens of Athens did not have to pay taxes. In fact each of Athens 10 000 citizens enjoyed an annual bonus of 10 drachms per year a difficult amount to make up with the denominations in circulation at the time. Tetradrachms were plentiful but not enough one drachm coins were readily available to make up the difference.

Two new denominations were created for this purpose a didrachm could be combined with two tetradrachms to make ten or the amount could also be met with a single decadrachm coin. This annual dole was shortly discontinued as well as the two denominations so that surplus money could be spent on war.

All three pieces depict Athena, Goddess of Wisdom on the obverse and a variety of classic Owl designs on the reverse sides. The reproductions are available with COPY stamp on obverse or reverse.

These designs will be available in the future as part of a line of jewelry based off classic coin designs.

Low mintages on Brashers and most 1796 reproductions.

In response to growing concerns over mintage figures on our 1796 reproductions, we wish to shed some light by publishing the up to date mintage figures.

We can certainly appreciate the fact that virtually all of GMM discontinued reproductions have enjoyed strong after market values but we also need to realize a fair return for an effort that took over two years to tool up for. The 1796 set will be discontinued when we complete the 1794 set that is in the works.

Brasher doubloon reproductions are especially limited due mostly to the rather high price of these heavy gold pieces. Only 233 doubloons have been produced while only 102 half doubloons were struck.

1796 Half Cent w/pole-3620 no pole- 1977
1796 Lib. cap cent -2092 Draped Bust Cent 2311
1796 Half Dime -1688 1796 Dime 2297
1796 Quarter Dollar 4812
1796 Half Dollar 15 star - 2373 16 star - 1513
1796 Dollar 3570 Quarter Eagle no stars 570
1796 Quarter Eagle w/stars 657
1796 Half Eagle 341 1796 Eagle - 378

Proof Half Cents w/pole are now sold out, and proof half eagles and Eagles are very near to reaching the 300 limit

COLUMN A

UNCIRCULATED 1796 REPRODUCTIONS AND SETS

Quantity	ITEM COPY stamp on	Rev	Obv	Per Unit	Sub Total
	HALF CENT (w/pole)			$12	
	HALF CENT (no pole)			$12	
	LIBERTY CAP CENT			$12	
	DRAPED BUST CENT			$12	
	HALF D ME			$16	
	D ME			$19	
	QUARTER DOLLAR			$22	
	HALF DOLLAR (15 star)			$27	
	HALF DOLLAR (19 star)			$27	
	DOLLAR			$38	
	QUARTER EAGLE (no stars)			$90	
	QUARTER EAGLE (w/stars)			$90	
	HALF EAGLE			$180	
	EAGLE			$285	

COMPLETE 1796 TYPE SETS & DISPLAY BOXES

	14-piece uncirculated set			$829	
	14-piece display box w/mounting bracket			$125	
	19-piece uncirculated set			$139	
	19-piece display box w/mounting bracket			$125	

OTHER REPRODUCTIONS MEDALS & HOBO TOKENS

	1787 FUGIO CENT UNC.			$12	
	1786 NJ Copper Mints 51-g	X	NA	$12	
	1793 Liberty Cap Cent			$12	
2	NEW! 1794 HALF DOLLAR (pre-issue $241 $27 after 3/10/10)	X	X	$24	48
	Proof 1804 Dollar	X	NA	$69	
1	Unc 1804 Dollar	X	NA	$40	40
	Two piece set 1804 Dollars	X	NA	$99	
	NEW! 2006 "Hobo Token" Style 1 Indian Head w/ caboose reverse			$5	
	NEW! 2006 "Hobo Token" Style 2a Jesus Christ w/hutte o reverse			$5	
	NEW! 2006 "Hobo Token" Style 2b Viking w/battle reverse			$5	

Brasher Doubloons - Which side is which?

When specifying which side to put the copy stamp on, the reverse is the eagle side. If you are re the copy stamp to be on the "Mountain side" of the plate, check the OBV box. Use blank box for other EP placement. (right wing, etc.)

QUAN.	COPY STAMP ON	REV	OBV	
	1787 Brashe Doubloon EP on wing 26.5 Grains 22 Karat Gold			$385
	1787 Brashe Doubloon EP on breast 26.5 Grains 22 Karat Gold			$385
	1787 Brashe 1/2 Doubloon 13.25 Grains 22 Karat Gold			$290

TOTAL COLUMN A

COLUMN B

1796 PROOF EDITIONS Limited Edition 1000 each

Quantity	ITEM COPY stamp on	Rev	Obv	Per Unit	Sub Total
	HALF CENT (w/pole)			$19	
	HALF CENT (no pole)			$19	
	LIBERTY CAP CENT			$19	
	DRAPED BUST CENT			$19	
	HALF DIME			$19	
	D ME			$22	
	HALF DOLLAR (15 star)			$32	
	HALF DOLLAR (19 star)			$32	

PROOF GOLD Limited Edition of 300 each

	HALF EAGLE			$225	
	EAGLE			$240	

NEW! ANCIENT REPRODUCTIONS

	D DRACHM OF ATHENS			$15	
	TETRADRACHM OF ATHENS			$25	
	DECADRACHM OF ATHENS			$40	
	3 PIECE SET OF ATHENS COIN REPLICAS			$80	

TOTAL THIS COLUMN (B):	
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	HALF CENT (w/pole)			$12	
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	LIBERTY CAP CENT			$12	
	DRAPED BUST CENT			$12	
	HALF DIME			$16	
	DIME			$19	
	QUARTER DOLLAR			$46	
	HALF DOLLAR (15 star)			$27	
	HALF DOLLAR (16 star)			$27	
	DOLLAR			$36	
	QUARTER EAGLE (no stars)			$80	
	QUARTER EAGLE (w/stars)			$80	
	HALF EAGLE			$110	
	EAGLE			$285	

COMPLETE 1793 TYPE SETS & DISPLAY BOXES

	14-piece uncirculated set			$780	
	14-piece display box w / w mounting bracket			$135	
	16-piece uncirculated set			$160	
	16-piece display box w / mounting bracket			$135	

OTHER RE. RODUCTIONS, MEDALS, & HOBO TOKENS

	1787 FUGIO CENT UNC.			$12	
	1786 NJ Copper Maids 31-g	X	NA	$12	
	1793 Liberty Cap Cent			$12	
	NEW! 1794 HALF DOLLAR			$27	
	[illegible] 1804 Dollar	V	NA	$50	
	Unc. Type Dollar	X	NA	$40	
	Two piece set 1804 Dollars	X	NA	$80	
	NEW! 2009 "H. bo Token" Style 1 Indian Head w/ canoe			$5	
	NEW! 2009 "Hobo Token" Style 2a Jesus Christ w/holds reverse			$5	
	NEW! 2009 "Hobo Token" Style 2b Viking w/mead horn reverse			$5	

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QUANT	COPY STAMP ON REV. OBV	
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	1787 Brasher 1/2 Doubloon 13.25 Grams 22 Karat Gold	$200
	TOTAL COLUMN A	

COLUMN B

1796 PROOF EDITIONS - Limited Edition 1000 each

Quantity	ITEM COPY stamp on	Rev	Obv	Per Unit	Sub Total
	HALF CENT (no pole)			$19	
	LIBERTY CAP CENT			$19	
	DRAPED BUST CENT			$19	
	HALF DIME			$19	
	DIME			$22	
	HALF DOLLAR (15 star)			$32	
	HALF DOLLAR (16 star)			$32	

PROOF GOLD Limited Edition of 300 each

	HALF EAGLE			$225	
	EAGLE			$340	

NEW! ANCIENT REPRODUCTIONS

	DIDRACHM OF ATHENS			$15	
	TETRADRACHM OF ATHENS			$25	
	DECADRACHM OF ATHENS			$49	
	3 PC. SET ATHENS REPLICAS			$60	

Total this Column (B)	
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ARK residents add 5% sales tax	
TOTAL OF ORDER	

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